

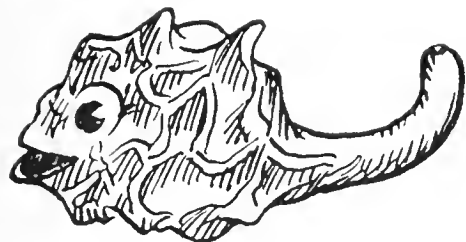
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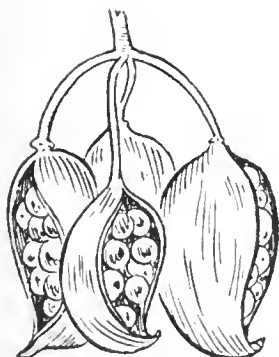
Maranka



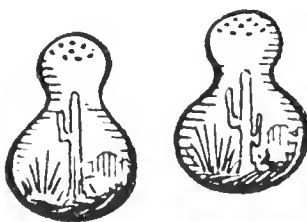
Canteen Gourds



Turks Turban



Bottle Tree Pods



Salt and Pepper



Dish Rag

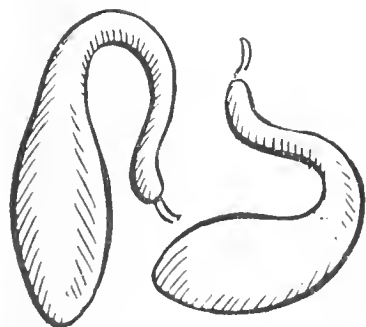
DECORATIVE GOURDS

Price List

By John Ciesla
World Largest Gourd Grower
1409 W. Holt Ave., Pomona, California

GOURD SEEDS

Turks Turban, 25 Seeds. Pkg.	\$.10
Turks Cap, Red, 25 Seeds. Pkg. ....	.10
Dipper Gourd .....	.10
Canteen, Flat .....	.10
Sugar Trugh, Large .....	.10
Miniature Bottle .....	.10
Medium or Large Bottle .....	.10
Calabash or Pipe Gourd .....	.10
Hercules Club .....	.10
Marankas, From Guatemala .....	.10
Crown of Thorns .....	.10
Mexican Spoon .....	.10
Bi-Color Spoon .....	.10
Guinea Bean (Snake like) .....	.10
Dish Rag (Luffa) .....	.10
Pomegranate (Perfume Gourd) .....	.10
Warty Ornamental Gourds .....	.10
Ornamental Gourds. Assorted. All Varieties. 100 Seeds .....	.25
Hard Shell Gourds. Assorted, 15 Varieties. 100 Seeds25
Ornamental and Hard Shell, Mixed. 100 Seeds25
Radio Gourd Seeds25

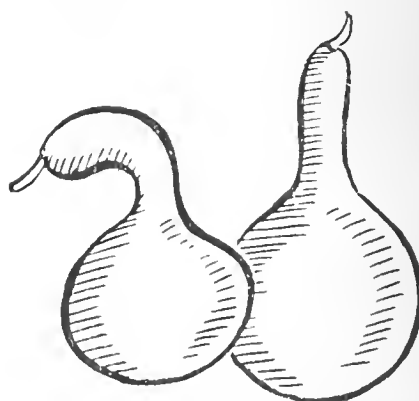


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GOURDS**

GOURDS

Miniature Bottle Gourd. Each10
Medium Bottle Gourd. Each20
Large Bottle Gourd. Each .....	.35
Dipper Gourds, .10, .20, and .....	.35
Canteen Gourds, .10, .20, and .....	.35

Sugar Trough, .10, .25, and .....	.50
Maranka or Dolphin, .25, and .....	.35
Calabash Pipe or Penguin, .15, and ....	.25
Hercules Club, .15, .25, and .....	.50



Bottle Neck Gourd

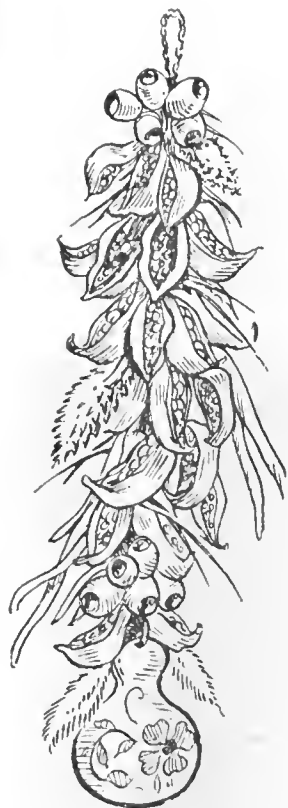


Crown of Thorns

Mexican Spoon .....	.10
Mexican Medicine Gourd .....	.35
Radio Gourd (For lamp or radio)	3.00
Mail Box Gourd, .25, .35, and .....	.50
Crown of Thorns .....	.25
Dish Rag or Luffa .....	.10
Guinea Bean, .25, and .....	.50
Turks Turban. From July to December ..	.35
Turks Caps. July to December .....	.25
Ornamental Gourds in Natural Colors. Per Dozen	1.50

MISCELLANEOUS

Rafia, Plain, lb. ....	.50
Rafia, any or all colors, bunch .....	.10
Mexican String, any color, bunch .....	.10
Carving Saw, (home made) .....	.10
Oil Paints, any color, tube .....	.15
Charm String Cord, each .....	.05
Engraved Name or Title or Such as Merry Christmas, Happy Birthday on Jacaranda Seed Pods, each ....	.10
Same on Bottle Tree Pods .....	.10



POMONA CHARM STRING

Gourds for Charm Strings or Painting

Dr. Round Gourds, clean. Each .....	.05
Dry Assorted Shape, unclean .....	.05
Clean and Ready to Paint .....	.06
Hard Shell, Good Size for Bottom on Charm Strings. Clean .....	.10

Charm Strings, or Ramona Lucky Charm Strings

Charm Strings, 20 Inches long	\$1.00
Charm Strings, 24 Inches long	1.25
Charm Strings, 30 Inches long	1.50
Charms, Extra Fancy "Deluxe"	3.00

MATERIAL FOR MAKING CHARM STRINGS

Eucalyptus Seed Bells, lb. ....	.25
Bottle Tree Pods. Not Painted, lb. ....	.25
Jacaranda Seed Pods, 10 for .....	.25
Catalpa (Ladies Cigars), 10 for .....	.10
Magnolia Cones, 10 for .....	.25
Carab (St. John Bread), 10 for .....	.10
Lotus Lily Pods, each .....	.10
Indian Variegated Corn, each .....	.10
Red Pepper, Small Strings .....	.35
Red Pepper, Large Strings .....	.50
Sycamore Balls, Large. Doz. ....	.10
Sycamore Balls, Small. Doz. ....	.05
Button Bush, each .....	.05
Carther Thistle, each .....	.10
Unicorn. each .....	.10
Oak Balls, each .....	.10
Buckeyes, each .....	.05

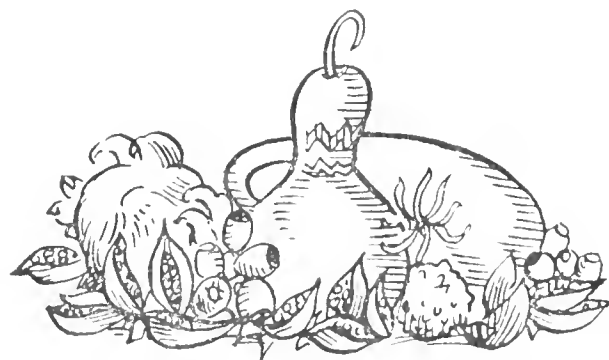
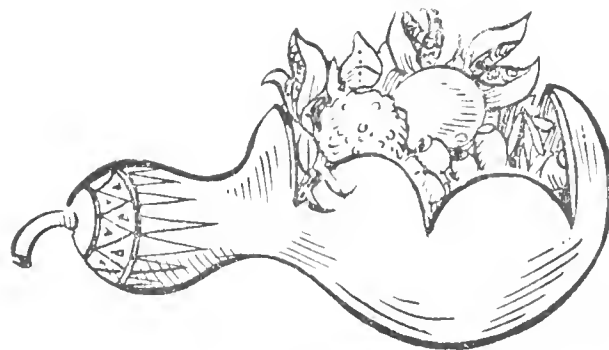


Table Centerpiece

Painted Seed Pods, Any Color

Eucalyptus Seed Bells, each bell .....	.02
Bottle Tree Pods, each pod .....	.01
Jacaranda Seed, open face .....	.05
Catalpa (Ladies Cigars), each .....	.2½
Magnolia Cones, each .....	.05
Carab (St. John Bread) .....	.2½
Lotus Lily Pods, each .....	.10
Sycamore Balls, Large. Doz. ....	.20
Sycamore Balls. Small. Doz. ....	.10
Button Bush, each .....	.10
Carther Thistle, each .....	.12
Unicorn, each	12½
Oak Balls, each	12½
Buckeyes, Clear Varnish Only .....	.06



Gourd Centerpiece

DO AND DO NOT

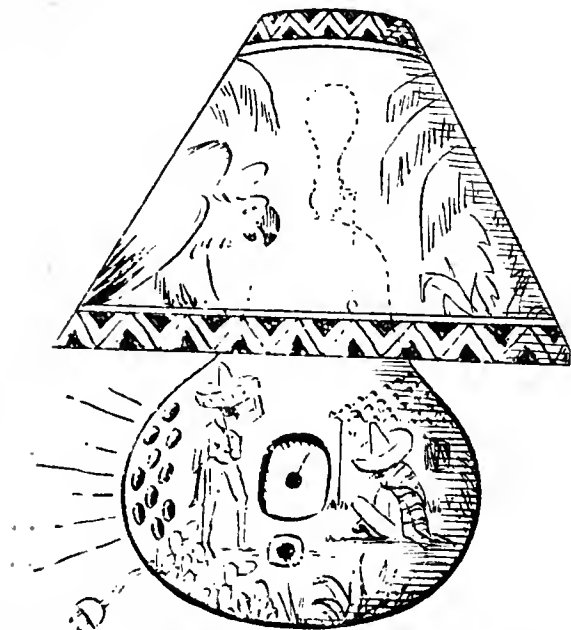
Do not plant too early; wait till soil gets warm and danger of frost has past; do not plant too close, five by ten is close enough; cultivate the first two months.

Gourds will climb trellises, fences and trees, or will grow on the ground, either one is all-right.

Gourds are a necessity in food, in art, in medicine, and they can be used in a thousand different ways. Grow, Carve, Paint and Decorate the gourds for Pleasure and Profit.

PAINTED AND DECORATED GOURDS

Penguins, .35, .50, .75, and	\$1.00
Gourd Baskets, .75 to	3.00
Hanging Gourds in Rafia, \$1.00 to	3.00
Mail Boxes, \$1.25 to	2.50



Radio and Lamp Made in One Gourd

Vases, \$1.00 to	3.50
Horn of Plenty, \$1.50 to	3.50
Center Piece Display, any colors	3.00
Ox Cart, Loaded with Gourds and Seed Pods all Painted, with Oxen	1.00
Bird Houses, .50 and	1.00
Canteen with Rafia	1.50
Darning Bowls, \$1.25 to	3.50
Butterfly Baskets	1.50
California Poppy Baskets	1.50
Powder and Puff, each .....	.50
Buttons, each .10, .25, and .....	.50
Fish Dolphin	1.00

Moracas Rattle for Spanish Rumbas From Gourds, pair	1.50
Moracas from Mexican Cinerale, pair ..	3.00
Candle Holders, pair	1.50
Souvenirs, each .....	.25
Gourds, Ladies Belts, Beautifully Paint- ed in Spanish Figures	1.50
Salt and Pepper, .50 each, pair	1.00
California Fruit with Leaves, Beautiful and Ever-Lasting, Each Gourd Fruit .....	.25
Gourd Flowers, each .....	.20
Pop Corn Set, large bowl	1.50
Pop Corn, Individual Small Bowls, each .25. Plain, Deccrated.....	.50
Dippers, .35, .50, .75, and	1.00

BOOKS

Garden of Gourds, by Bailey	\$2.50
Decorating Gourds for Pleasure and Profit .....	.50
Membership in the "United Gourd Artist Association," with all Privileges ..	.50
You will find all of those articles mentioned illustrated in our book "Decorating Gourds for Pleasure and Profit." By John Ciesla	
The Chinese Prickle Gourd is the newest addition to our Gourd family. Seeds, Pkg. ....	.25
The Radio Gourd is a very large gourd, large enough to install five-tube radio in. Seeds, Pkg. ....	.25
The Pomegranate is a member of the mel- lon family and is grown for the perfume odor it possesses.	
We have some of the finest Jack-O-Lantern Pumpkin seeds that will make pumpkins for Hallowe'en or Thanksgiving Day. Pkg.	

Centerpiece Table Decoration

